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# ABSTRACT OF Receipts and Disbursements.

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## Receipts.

Cash on hand, February 15, 1897	\$ 6 48	
Total receipts during the year	5,603 21	
	<hr/>	\$5,609 69

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## Disbursements.

Total disbursements during year	\$5,214 42	
Cash on hand, February 15, 1898	395 27	
	<hr/>	\$5,609 69
Indebtedness, February 15, 1897	\$ 36 81	
Indebtedness, February 15, 1898	1,142 99	
Indebtedness less available assets	572 88	
Increase of Indebtedness	536 07	

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## Receipts.

Balance in hand of treasurer	\$ 439 48
Amount of tax bill	3,301 79
Railroad tax	17 33
Savings bank tax	540 20

Literary fund	61 38
Bounty on bear	5 00
Interest on school fund	37 57
County of Grafton, pauper claim	69 00
Town clerk, issuing dog licenses	31 80
Money hired of Lisbon Savings Bank	400 00
Money hired of Mrs. Stone	700 00
Money from town of Lisbon, part expense of repairing bridge	4 00
S. C. Noyes, interest	2 14
Total	<hr/> \$5,609 69

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### Expenditures.

State tax	\$555 00
County tax	683 61
School money	690 15
	<hr/> \$1,928 76

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### Town Paupers.

County of Grafton, care of Frank and Eliza Merrill	\$7 20
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### County Paupers.

Mrs. Eliza Judd, care of Mrs. Little	\$15 50
Mrs. B. H. Welch, care of Fanny Bowles	3 75
Fred Noyes, rent for Mrs. Little	19 00
Fred Noyes, milk for Mrs. Little	3 00
Parker & Young, wood for Mrs. Little	1 40
C. H. Boynton, medical attendance on Mrs. Bowles	22 20



E. O. Crossman, attendance Mrs. Little	9 00
Mrs. Kay, supplies for Mrs. Bowles	2 22
O. E. Young, support of George Eastman	52 00
H. H. Boynton, attendance Mrs. Little	31 00
Fred P. Noyes, supplies for Mrs. Little	4 50

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\$163 57

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### Public Watering Places.

Cyreno M. Clark, 1896 and 1897	\$6 00
Henry N. Whitcher	3 00
J. K. P. Young	3 00
C. E. Clark estate	3 00
C. T. Campbell	2 00
Moses Whitcher	3 00
Fred P. Noyes	3 00
B. W. Clark	1 50

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\$24 50

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### Abatement of Taxes.

#### S. C. NOYES.

1896.

Robert Somerset	\$ 1 88
Elbridge Barrett, taxed in Lisbon	1 88
A. C. Carpenter, taxed in Lisbon	1 88
Stephen Dexter, part tax	18

1897.

Fred Bovine, taxed in Lisbon	1 30
A. C. Carpenter, taxed in Lisbon	1 55
Nelson Guilmette, 2d, part tax	65
Joseph Sachane	1 86

William Viggue	1 30
Frank Powers, school tax	25
Stephen Dexter, taxed in Benton	1 55

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\$14 28

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### Town Officers.

J. E. Hall, first selectman	\$ 56 00
L. B. Chandler, second selectman	37 50
F. P. Noyes, third selectman	30 00
J. E. Hall, overseer of poor	13 00
H. H. Noyes, town clerk	16 96
H. H. Noyes, board of health	75
S. C. Noyes, collector	27 34
Hiram Clark, treasurer	18 00
Hiram Clark, school treasurer	6 00
Etta J. Ash, school board	47 50
Fred P. Noyes, school board	3 00
J. E. Hall, school board	3 00
B. C. Spooner, constable	5 00
Auditors	8 00

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### Miscellaneous.

Money borrowed of school treasurer	\$130 00
C. E. Caswell, printing town reports	15 00
Fred W. Lynde, cleaning vestry	1 00
John W. Stanley, bounty on bear	5 00
S. C. Noyes, resident land sale	2 14
A. J. Hall, land damage	25 00
E. C. Eastman, collector's books and stationery	3 57

Philemon Oakes, damage on wagon	1 50
Smith & Sloan, settlement of Eastman law case	200 00
Interest on Smith & Sloan order	70
George F. Morris, services on Eastman case	56 40
Lisbon Savings Bank, note and interest	402 50
Murdo McLeod, building fence on highway	3 50
M. A. Knight, building fence on highway	3 37
Library trustees	48 30
Trustees M. E. church, rental	10 00
C. H. Boynton, annual rental of land	5 00
Myron Bronson, annual rental of land	5 00
John Hadlock, road machine repairs	9 50
Oscar S. Merrill, surveying road near A. J. Hall's	1 00
H. H. Boynton, returning births and deaths	1 00
C. H. Boynton, returning births and deaths	2 75
L. B. Chandler, laying foundation and moving safe	7 26
J. W. Whitecher, wood for vestry	2 00
S. C. Noyes, real estate resident land sale Feb. 15, 1898	76 27
Ida J. Albee, interest on O. W. Straw order	23 54

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\$1,041 30

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### Paid for School Supplies.

American Book Co., supplies for 1893	\$55 50
J. L. Hammett Company	30 70
Etta J. Ash, supplies and expenses	3 86
Fred P. Noyes, supplies and expenses	1 20
American Book Co., supplies	2 11

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\$93 37



Road agent's bills	\$1,652 39	
Other work on road	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,669 39
In treasurer's hands		45 24
In collector's hands		350 03
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Total		\$5,609 69

## Financial Standing.

### LIABILITIES.

No. 1 and No. 2 school fund and interest	\$ 192 86	
O. W. Straw, order	236 05	
Hannah J. Stone, notes and interest	713 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,142 29

### AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Due from S. C. Noyes, collector	\$358 08	
In treasurer's hands	45 24	
Due from county of Grafton	163 57	
Due from C. W. Clark	10 57	
	<hr/>	\$569 41
Indebtedness less available assets	\$572 88	

### UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

G. D. McKean, note Littleton Savings bank, local	\$350 00
G. D. McKean, note Littleton Savings bank, school fund	550 00

## Selectmen's Bills.

J. E. HALL.

Mar. 25	To one day filling inventory blanks	\$2 00
Apr. 5	Four days taking invoice	8 00
23	Four days making taxes	8 00
30	One-half day settling with road agents	1 00
	One day on Bunga road	2 00
June 1	One-half day with road agents	1 00
5	One day to A. J. Hall and Wildwood	2 00
29	Copying invoice	2 00
30	One-half day with road agents	1 00
July 1	One day to A. J. Hall's laying out road	2 00
	Making record of new road	1 00
	One-half day to Scotland on road	1 00
9	One-half day on road, Noyes hill	1 00
15	One day on old County road	2 00
31	One-half day with road agents	1 00
Aug. 2	One-half day apprising damage Phil- mon Oakes case	1 00
31	One-half day with road agents	1 00
Sept. 2	One day South Landaff, Eastman case	2 00
7	One day at Lisbon settling Eastman case	2 00
	Appointing road agent and examining road	1 00
	Time and expense negotiating loan	1 00
30	One-half day with road agents	1 00
Nov. 30	One-half day with road agents	1 00
Dec. 14	One day to Spooner's, laying out pri- vate road and making returns	2 00



Jan. 16	One day laying out winter road and making returns	2 00
31	One-half day with road agents and re-vising juror box	1 00
Feb. 15	Three days settling claims and with auditors	6 00
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		\$56 00

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L. B. CHANDLER.

Apr. 6	To four days taking invoice	\$ 8 00
20	One day receiving blanks and making appointments	2 00
23	Three days making taxes	6 00
	Three-fourths day on Bunga road	1 50
30	One-half day settling with road agents	1 00
June 1	One-half day settling with road agents	1 00
5	One day on Bunga road and to Wild-wood on Stimson case	2 00
30	One-half day with road agents	1 00
July 1	One day on road	2 00
Aug. 31	One-half day with road agents	1 00
Sept. 7	One-half day on road and Eastman case	1 00
30	One-half day with road agents	1 00
Nov. 30	One-half day with road agents	1 00
Dec. 14	One-half day laying Spooner road	1 00
16	One-half day laying Scotland road	1 00
31	One-half day with road agents and re-vising juror box	1 00
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Feb. 14	Two days settling claims	4 00
15	One day with auditors	2 00
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		\$37 50

## F. P. NOYES.

Apr. 3	To three days taking invoice	\$6 00
5	One-half day with road agents	1 00
30	One-half day with road agents	1 00
20	One day making appointments	2 00
21	One day making taxes	2 00
23	One day making taxes	2 00
June 1	One-half day with road agents	1 00
30	One-half day with road agents	1 00
July 30	One-half day to examine roads	1 00
Aug. 31	One-half day with road agents	1 00
Sept. 7	One-half day on Eastman case	1 00
30	One-half day with road agents	1 00
Nov. 30	One-half day with road agents	1 00
Dec. 14	One-half day laying special road	1 00
16	One-half day laying winter road	1 00
31	One-half day with road agents	1 00
Feb. 12	One day settling claims	2 00
14	One day settling claims	2 00
15	One day with auditors	2 00
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		\$30 00



## Overseer's Report.

J. E. HALL.

Mar. 16	To one day to Woodsville on county claims	\$ 2 00
May 3	One-half day to N. M. Merrill's and looking up records Merrill children case	1 00
4	One day to Littleton, Merrill children case	2 00
June 24	One-half day to Lyman after Mrs. Judd	1 00
Aug. 10	Taking deposition Fanny Bowles case	1 00
Sept.	Time spent in Fanny Bowles case	1 00
8	Taking Fanny Bowles to County farm	2 00
	Time spent in Mrs. Little case	2 00
Jan. 10	One-half day on Charles Taylor case	1 00
		\$13 00

## Town Clerk's Report.

HENRY H. NOYES.

To twenty-four pages copy	\$ 4 08
Nineteen pages invoice	3 23
Two marriages and copy	30
Eight births, eleven deaths and copy	2 85
Issuing burial permits	1 50
Copy vital statistics for auditors	1 50
Drawing jurors Sept. term, 1897	1 50
Drawing jurors March term, 1898	1 50
Postage and stationery	50
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	\$16 96

We have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen, and find them accurately kept, correctly computed and properly vouched.

VAN B. GLAZIER, }  
J. W. WHITCHER, } Auditors.

## Road Agents' Accounts.

O. W. STRAW.

1897

Feb.	To work on road	\$ 4 90
Mar.	Paid Stephen Huntoon, breaking roads	1 60
	J. B. Foster, breaking road	30
	S. C. Noyes, breaking road	1 80
	K. W. Noyes, breaking road	2 00
	D. W. Noyes, breaking road	1 00
	B. C. Spooner, breaking road	50
	David Ash, breaking road	30
	O. S. Merrill, breaking road	50
	M. D. Albee, breaking road	2 56
	J. M. Johnson, breaking road	1 00

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\$16 46

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C. E. HEATH.

Mar.	To two days work, team one-half day	\$ 4 75
	Paid V. B. Glazier, work	1 20
	C. T. Campbell, work	60
	C. L. King, logs	1 00

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\$ 7 55



Apr.	To work on road	\$16 70
	Man and team, three and three-fourths days	10 12
	Man and road machine team, four days	28 00
	Going after road machine and taking it to Lisbon	1 50
	Paid C. T. Campbell, one and three-fourths days	2 63
	Henry Coates, one-half day	75
	F. Powers, one day	1 50
	V. B. Glazier, one day	1 50
	F. E. Smart, five and one-half days	8 25
	C. L. King, three and one-half days	5 25
	F. P. Noyes, plank	2 83
	For pick handle	25
	For oil for road machine	28

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\$79 56

May	To four and three-fourths days with machine	\$ 9 50
	Four and three-fourths days	7 13
	Man and machine team, four and three-fourths days	33 25
	Man and team, three days	9 00
	Paid C. L. King, four and one-half days	6 75
	F. E. Smart, four and one-half days	6 75
	Henry Delaunary, one and one-half days	2 25
	Austin Guilmette, one and one-half days	2 25
	George D. McKean, one-half day	75
	E. C. Burbank, one day	1 50
	J. E. Hall, one-half day	75
	V. B. Glazier, one day	1 50

May (Con.)	C. J. Carpenter and team, one-half day	1 50	
	H. C. Marston, blasting ma- terials	56	
	Cogswell & Oliver, spikes	30	
	F. P. Noyes, plank	8 54	
	S. W. Presby, repairs on road machine	9 75	
	S. W. Presby, sharpening drills, etc.	75	
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			\$102 78
June	To Two days with machine	\$ 4 00	
	Three and one-half days, self and team	9 75	
	Four days, self	6 00	
	Man and machine team, two days	14 00	
	Paid George Elliott, two days	3 00	
	Henry Delaunary, one-half day	75	
	Austin Guilmette, one day	1 50	
	H. K. Cooley, three days, team one day	6 00	
	F. E. Smart, one-half day	75	
	L. B. Chandler, one-half day	75	
	Charles LaBaron, two and one-half days	3 75	
	F. P. Noyes, one day	1 50	
	Leon Noyes, man and team, one day	4 50	
	Azro Grey, one-half day	75	
	For oil for road machine	35	
	Paine & Dodge, drain pipe	3 72	
	F. P. Noyes, plank and timber	16 74	
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			\$77 81
July	To self, thirteen days on road	\$19 50	
	Paid Leon Noyes on road five and one-half days	8 25	
	Frank P. Noyes, on road four and one-half days	6 75	



July (Con.)	J. M. Johnson, on road five and six-tenths days	8 40	
	C. L. King, on road three and three-fourths days	5 62	
	F. E. Smart, on road four and three-fourths days	7 12	
	Henry Delaunary, on road three and three-fourths days	5 62	
	Azro Grey, on road three-fourths day	1 12	
	L. B. Chandler, on road two days	3 00	
	J. E. Hall, on road four and one-half days	6 75	
	C. J. Carpenter, on road two days	3 00	
	F. P. Noyes, plank and timber	16 17	
		<hr/>	\$91 30
Aug.	To paid self, fifteen days	\$22 50	
	Team, thirteen days at \$1.25	16 25	
	Frank P. Noyes, eleven days	13 75	
	J. E. Hall, four days	5 00	
	J. F. Bowles, ten days	12 50	
	Charles Foster, one day	1 25	
	F. E. Smart, one day	1 25	
	C. L. King, one-half day	63	
	Leon Noyes, fourteen days	17 50	
		<hr/>	\$90 63
Sept.	To self, five and one-half days at \$1.50	\$ 8 25	
	Team, four and one-half days at \$1.25	5 63	
	Paid Frank P. Noyes, two and one-half days	3 13	
	J. F. Bowles, one-half day	63	

Sept. (Con.)	J. E. Hall, team, two days	2 50	
	H. A. Ball and team, three days	4 00	
	F. W. Lynde, one and one-half days	1 88	
	John McDonald, two days	2 50	
	F. P. Noyes, plank	80	
	S. W. Presby, repairs on road machine	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$30 32
Oct.	To self, four days, at \$1.50	\$ 6 00	
	Team, two and one-half days, at \$1.25	3 12	
	Paid F. W. Lynch	2 62	
	H. K. Cooley, one and one-fourths days	1 56	
	George Symonds, one and one-half days	1 87	
	William Simonds, four days at \$1.25	5 00	
	William Simonds, team, two days	2 50	
	J. M. Johnson, six hours	75	
	F. P. Noyes, plank	2 17	
		<hr/>	\$25 59
Nov.	To self, two days	\$ 3 00	
	Team, one and one-half days	1 88	
	Paid Chauncey Williams, one day	1 25	
	F. P. Noyes, plank	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$16 13
Dec. 15	Self, one day	\$ 1 50	
	One-half day, team	63	
	F. E. Smart, one-half day	63	
Feb. 1	C. E. Heath and team, one and one-half days	4 50	
	Charles Sherman, seven hours	1 05	
	J. E. Hall's team, three-fourths day	1 13	
	R. T. Gordon, three-fourths day	1 12	

	S. Huntoon, seven hours	1 05	
	A. J. Gray and team, one-half day	1 50	
	S. C. Noyes, one day	1 50	
	S. C. Noyes, three hours	45	
	A. W. Stimson, one day	1 50	
	A. W. Stimson, team, three hours	45	
6	F. W. Lynd, three hours	45	
	Archie Gilbert, one-half day	75	
7	S. C. Noyes, one day	1 50	
	C. E. Heath and team, one-half day	1 50	
	E. W. Kay, one-half day and team	1 50	
	N. K. Cooley, eight hours	1 20	
	A. W. Stimson, one-half day and team	1 50	
	O. E. Young, drawing stone	10 00	
		<hr/>	\$35 41
	Total		<hr/> \$557 08

#### A. J. HALL.

Feb.	To self, work on road	\$1 50	
	Paid Carl Berkley, three hours	45	
		<hr/>	\$1 95
Mar.	To self, work on road twenty-one and one-half hours	\$4 30	
	Paid Carl Berkley, three hours	45	
	Leander Stimpson, one day	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$6 25
Apr.	To self, on road three days and three hours	\$6 60	
	Paid Leander Stimpson, one-half day	75	
	S. J. Hutchins, one-half day	75	
	A. J. Flanders, one-half day	75	
		<hr/>	\$8 85



May	To self, on road, seven and one-half days	\$11 25	
	Paid Christie Stimpson, three and one-fourth days	4 39	
	J. H. Campbell, one day	1 35	
	M. H. Wood, one and one-half days	1 87	
			\$18 86
June	To self, nine and one-half days with machine	\$19 00	
	Self, three and one-half days at \$1.50	5 25	
	Horse and cart, two and one-half days	1 88	
	Taking machine to shop	1 50	
	Plow and scraper	50	
	Blasting materials	2 50	
	Machine oil	25	
	Paid M. H. Wood, one-half day	1 87	
	Charles Hardy, with team, one day	3 00	
	L. A. Stimpson, six days	9 00	
	James Nutter, with four horses nine and one-half days	47 50	
	J. H. Campbell, with two horses nine and one-half days	28 50	
	Arthur Flanders, nine days	13 50	
	Christie Stimpson, five and one-half days	8 25	
	Benton Stimpson, one day	1 50	
	Walker Stimpson, one day	1 50	
	N. J. Stimpson, six days	9 00	
	A. J. Flanders, three days	4 50	
	Edwin Moulton, two days	3 00	
	Edwin Moulton, with team three days	9 00	
	Scott Williams, two days	1 00	
	Hugh Dexter, one day	1 50	

J. Nutter, repairing machines	7 00
W. W. Eastman, bobbin shavings	1 00

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 \$181 50

July	To self, eight days at \$1.50	\$12 00
	Self with team, three days at \$2.25	6 75
	Plow and scraper, one day	1 50
	Paid N. J. Stimpson, seven days	10 50
	L. A. Stimpson, two and one-half days	3 75
	L. A. Stimpson, for team, one day	1 00
	Walker Stimpson, two and one-half days	3 75
	Fred Andrews, three days	4 50
	Fred Andrews, for team, one day	50
	Edwin Moulton, five days	7 50
	Edwin Moulton, for team, one day	1 50
	Benton Stimpson, one and nine-tenths days	2 85
	Christie Stimpson, two days	3 00
	J. H. Campbell, one day	1 50
	J. H. Campbell, for team, one-half day	75
	Arthur Flanders, two and three-tenths days	3 45
	A. J. Flanders, two days	3 00
	C. F. Eastman with team, one day	3 00
	John Fackney, three days	4 50
	Charles Hardy, blasting materials	1 60

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 \$76 90

Aug.	To self, four days at \$1.50	\$ 6 00
	Self, horse and cart, eight and one-half days at \$2.00	17 00
	Paid Hugh Dexter, ten days at \$1.25	12 50

William Brown, nine and one-half days	11 87
T. Gordon, six and one-half days	8 12
T. Gordon, horses, one day	1 25
S. J. Hutchins and team, six days	15 00
One thousand feet of logs	3 50
Use of plow, scraper and tools	3 00
Leonard Hutchins, one and one-half days	1 50
Leander Stimpson, three days	3 75
Leander Stimpson, horses, one day	1 25
Herbert Brown, one day	1 25
Alvin Pike, nine days	11 25
Gilbert Brown, nine days	11 25
A. J. Flanders, one day with team	1 50
A. J. Flanders, land damage and stone wall	1 50
Bert Cox, blacksmithing	60
Blasting materials and use of tools	2 25

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\$114 84

Sept. To self, four days	\$6 00
Horse and cart	25
Paid L. H. Parker, one M ft. plank	8 00
Hugh Dexter, two days	2 50
Silas Chamberlain, one-half day	62 1-2
Alvin Pike, one-half day	62 1-2
W. F. Fackney, one-half day	62 1-2
A. J. Flanders, two days	2 50
Arthur Flanders, two days	2 50

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\$23 62



Oct.	To self, one and one-half days	2 25	
	Paid Silas Chamberlain, one day	1 25	
	Edwin Moulton, one-half day	62 1-2	
	J. H. Campbell, one day	1 25	
Nov.	To self, two and three-fourths days	4 12	
	Two hundred and forty feet of plank	1 92	
	Paid S. J. Hutchins, with team one and one-half days	3 75	
	Gardner Hurlburt	2 18 1-2	
	W. F. Fackney, one and one-half days	1 87 1-2	
	N. J. Stimpson, one-half day	62 1-2	
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			\$19 85
Dec.	To labor, thirteen and one-half hours	\$2 02	
	Paid W. F. Fackney, five and one-fourth hours	66	
	John Fackney, nine and one-fourth hours	1 16	
	L. A. Stimpson, one day	1 25	
	Hugh Dexter, one day	1 25	
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			\$6 34
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Jan.	To labor, eighteen hours	\$2 70	
	Paid C. F. Eastman, team, four hours	1 37 1-2	
	J. H. Campbell, four hours	1 00	
	E. Moulton, eight and one-half hours	1 31	
	L. A. Stimpson, two hours	50	
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			\$6 88 1-2
Feb.	To labor, thirteen hours	\$1 95	
	Paid C. F. Eastman, team, thirteen hours	3 25	
	Fred Andrews, team, four hours	1 50	
	G. W. Montgomery, team, four hours	1 00	

Benton Stimpson, four and one-half hours	1 12 1-2	
J. H. Campbell, nine hours	2 25	
Ed. Moulton, ten and one-half hours	3 43	
N. J. Stimpson, three and one-half hours	44	
W. H. Knight, two hours	25	
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		\$15 19 1-2
Total		<hr/>
		\$480 54

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#### H. A. BALL.

1897

Apr. Self, man and team on road	\$12 10	
Paid B. C. Spooner, drawing shavings	8 10	
Eugene Woods and Arthur Simonds	75	
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		\$20 95
May. Holding machine seven and one-half days	\$15 00	
Labor and team	6 21	
Paid Carl Young, eight and one-half days	11 48	
Kilburn Howland, nine and one-fourth days	12 29	
Team and driver, seven and one-half days	52 50	
Paid A. H. Simonds, five and one-half days	7 43	
W. B. Atwood, 594 ft. plank	5 94	
F. W. Lynde, three and one-fourth days	4 24	
J. W. Stanley, eight hours	1 08	
H. N. Whitchee, 116 ft. plank	1 16	
For cartridges, fuse and caps	1 27	
David Ash, bill March and April	3 95	
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		\$122 55

June	Labor and team	\$18 60
	Paid A. H. Simonds, three and three-tenths days	5 67
	H. Hodge, two hours	27
	Carl Young, three and eight-tenths days	5 13
	Ed. Spooner, one day	1 35
	O. S. Merrill and team	4 58
	Bert Ball, five and six tenths days	7 56
	Fred P. Noyes, 700 ft. plank	7 00
	F. W. Lynde, eleven hours	1 48
	Murdo McLeod, eleven hours	1 48
	H. N. Whitcher, fifty-one ft. plank	51
	H. N. Whitcher, thirteen hours labor	1 76

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\$55 39

July	Labor, eight and seven-tenths days	\$13 30
	Team, nine and three-eighths days	28 85
	Paid Murdo McLeod, five days	7 50
	Henry Noyes, one and one-half days	2 25
	Harry Noyes, one and one-half days	2 25
	Henry Huse, one and one-half days	1 50
	C. M. Gale, five days	7 50
	C. M. Gale, two days, team	6 00
	G. D. McKean, one-half day	75
	K. W. Noyes, team, one-half day	1 50
	K. W. Noyes, two and two-tenths days' labor	3 30
	C. Burbank, four and eight-tenths days' labor	7 20
	O. S. Merrill, five and one-half days	\$ 7 75
	K. W. Noyes, Jr., two and three-tenths days	3 45
	George McConnell, one day	1 50



Nelson Guilmette, four and one-half days	6 75
B. C. Spooner, three and seven-tenths days, team	11 10
B. C. Spooner, labor, one-half day	2 25
Fred Merrill and team	2 75
Charles Taylor, labor	3 00
H. E. Gordon, team, one and one-half days	4 50
H. E. Gordon, labor	1 50
J. W. Stanley, labor and team, thirty and one-half hours	4 57
F. W. Lynde, one and eight-tenths days	2 70
A. M. Poor, two men and team, one-half day	3 00
J. E. Hall, labor and team	4 50
L. B. Chandler, one day	1 50
T. W. Titus	2 00
Lester Lynde, one-half day	75
M. D. Albee, labor	3 55
A. H. Simonds, one-half day	75
Charles Chandler, labor	1 25
Chester Chandler, shavings	1 20
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	\$152 22

Aug. Paid C. M. Gale, labor, seven hours	\$ 1 05
K. W. Noyes, labor, four hours	60
M. Whitcher, labor	4 50
W. B. Atwood, labor	14 00
B. C. Spooner, labor, five days	6 50
David Ash	5 65
G. F. Clement, two days	3 00
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	\$35 30
Total	<hr/>
	\$386 41

## P. G. BOLTON.

July	Labor	\$7 12	
	Paid C. D. Bolton	2 25	
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Sept.	Labor, ten days	\$46 85	
	Paid H. N. Whiteher, six and one-fourth days	9 12	
	W. B. Atwood, six and one-fourth days	8 74	
	David Ash, one day	1 25	
	Moses Whiteher, three days	3 74	
	Murdo McLeod, seven and one-half days	9 37	
	C. Burbank, one day	1 25	
	O. S. Merrill, one and one-half days	1 87	
		<hr/>	\$82 19
Oct.	Labor and team, fifteen days	\$47 75	
	Lumber	60	
	Paid M. McLeod, fifteen days	18 75	
	G. McConnell, three days	3 75	
	O. W. Straw, two days	3 00	
	C. E. Heath, team one day	2 75	
	Almon Young, three days	3 75	
	W. B. Atwood, one day	1 25	
	A. H. Simonds, one-half day	63	
	F. P. Noyes, 355 ft. plank	3 55	
	B. C. Spooner, bridge timber	75	
	C. M. Gale, bridge timber	55	
	O. E. Young, twenty ft. plank	20	
	H. N. Whiteher, forty-eight ft. plank	48	
	W. B. Atwood, sixty-five ft. plank	65	
	M. Whiteher, plank	1 00	
	Chester Chandler, shavings	35	
		<hr/>	\$89 76

Nov.	Team, one day, labor, two days	\$4 00	
	Paid F. W. Lynde, two hours	25	
	D. C. Moulton, work	35	
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			\$4 60
Dec.	Team and man, one-half day	\$2 00	
	Paid F. W. Lynde, three hours	37	
	M. McLeod, one-half day	62	
	Chandler girls, bridge timber	50	
	H. N. Whitcher, bridge plank	75	
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			\$4 24
Feb.	Team, and two men, two and one-fourth days	\$9 24	
	Paid H. N. Whitcher, labor and team	2 00	
	Joe Laundry, one-half day	75	
	Henry Delaney, one-half day	75	
	B. C. Spooner	1 25	
	W. O. Straw, one-fourth day with team	75	
	O. S. Merrill, one-half day	75	
	J. Stanley	1 50	
	Moses Whitcher	1 00	
	M. D. Albee	3 75	
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			\$21 74
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	Total		\$211 90

# Town School District.

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## Report of the School Board for the Year Ending July 31st, 1897.

We find ourselves at the close of another school year, and as we take a retrospective view of the school work accomplished, we feel satisfied that as a whole our schools have been successful in helping our children onward toward a useful life.

We have employed fifteen different teachers, who have, almost without exception toiled steadily day by day for the greatest possible advancement of the pupils.

The discipline has been especially good, both in the school-room, and around the school buildings.

Another thing we have noticed is the uniform regularity of attendance unless prevented by sickness.

We would urge upon the parents the importance of frequently visiting the school in their respective districts, thus encouraging both teacher and pupil.

ETTA J. ASH,	} School
F. P. NOYES,	
J. E. HALL,	
	} Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Willie Taylor, Earl Cooley, Roy E. Clark, Eva J. Moulton, Guy D. Moulton, Ralph W. Heath, Lester L. Heath, Cora B. Albee, Irving W. Aldrich, Otis M. Aldrich, Herbert G. Albee, and Mattie E. Chandler.



# Treasurer's Report.

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## Receipts.

School tax	\$ 555 00
Literary fund	61 38
Dog tax	36 20
Interest on school fund	37 57
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School order	\$ 690 15
Balance from last year	223 22
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	\$ 913 37
No. 1 school fund	30 30
Interest to February 15th, 1898	30 43
No. 2 school fund	75 13
Interest to February 15th, 1898	57 00
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Total	\$1,106 23

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## Expenditures.

### CENTER.

Grace Noyes, teaching and board	\$ 40 00
Harry E. Poor, teaching and board	40 00
Mabel Whiting, teaching	45 00
Mrs. M. M. Gordon, boarding teacher	15 00
Mrs. M. M. Gordon, cleaning	3 00
Irving B. Aldrich, building fires	2 75
E. E. Merrill, wood	12 00
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	\$157 75

## NUMBER 1.

Jessie M. Atwood, teaching and board	\$ 32 00
Jessie M. Atwood, teaching and board	36 00
Miss Hastings, teaching	21 00
Etta J. Ash, boarding teacher	14 00
Etta J. Ash, broom	25
David Ash, cleaning	3 00
Leon C. Ash, building fires	2 25
W. B. Atwood, wood and repairs	2 00
Fred P. Noyes, work and repairs	21 11
David Ash, wood	10 00
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	\$141 61

## NUMBER 2.

Melinda Simonds, teaching and board	\$ 33 25
Grace Titus, teaching and board	36 50
John W. Whitcher, teaching and board	50 00
Mrs. Herbert Ball, cleaning	2 00
Grover Ball, building fires	2 00
E. E. Merrill, wood	13 00
Trustees of Methodist church, stove	4 00
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	\$140 75

## NUMBER 3.

Jennie Atwood, teaching and board	\$36 00
" " " " "	36 00
" " " " "	50 00
Mrs. C. L. King, cleaning	3 50
Thomas A. Mathison, building fires	2 50
E. E. Merrill, wood	8 00
F. E. Smart, wood	4 00
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	\$140 00

## NUMBER 4.

Jennie F. Veazey, teaching and board	\$ 45 00
" " " " "	36 00
Hattie Harris, teaching and board	35 00

Ida M. Moulton, cleaning	2 00
Guy Moulton, building fires	2 00
Edwin Moulton, wood	10 00
J. M. Johnson, stove	6 50
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	\$136 50

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NUMBER 5.

Nonna B. Coates, teaching and board	\$32 00
H. K. Cooley, work in schoolhouse	1 50
H. K. Cooley, wood and carrying scholars	18 50
Henry Delaunai, carrying scholars	10 00
“ “ “ “	8 40
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	\$70 40

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WHITCHERVILLE.

Lillian A. Ash, teaching and board	\$45 00
A. J. Hall, wood and rent	6 50
Benton school board, tuition	16 60
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	\$68 10

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Edson C. Eastman, blanks	\$ 1 10
Edson C. Eastman, order book	50
F. P. Noyes, labor and money paid for repairs on schoolhouses	12 18
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	\$13 78

Whole amount expended for school purposes	\$ 868 89
In hands of treasurer	44 48
Loaned to the town Nos. 1 and 2, school fund	192 86
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Total	\$1,106 23

HIRAM CLARK, Treasurer.

We have examined the school treasurer's accounts and find them accurately kept and properly vouched.

VAN B. GLAZIER, }  
J. W. WHITCHER, } Auditors.

# Library Trustees.

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## RECEIPTS.

1896

Received of town treasurer by order of selectmen	\$33 30	
Received of librarian, penalties on books	60	
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Total amount received		\$33 90

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## EXPENSES.

1896

Paid librarian	\$10 00	
Paid for twenty-five volumes new books	22 34	
Paid express on books	85	
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Total amount paid out		\$33 19
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Balance on hand		\$ 71

There are now one hundred and sixty-five volumes in the library.

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## RECEIPTS.

1897

Received of treasurer by order of selectmen	\$48 30	
Received of H. H. Noyes for book	15	
Received of J. E. Hall, balance left in 1896	71	
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Total amount received		\$49 16



## EXPENSES.

1897

Paid librarian	\$10 00
Paid for fitting up new room for library and moving library	11 04
Paid for express etc.,	44
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Total amount paid out	\$21 48
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Balance on hand	\$27 68

There are now one hundred and ninety volumes in the library.

Owing to some delay in making up a list of new books, they have not yet been bought, but will be ready to place upon the shelves in the course of two weeks. We hope the town will again favor us with an appropriation sufficient to pay the librarian.

H. H. NOYES, }  
R. T. GORDON, } Trustees.  
J. E. HALL, }

February 15th, 1898.

*Statistical Table.*

No. of School Term	Teacher.	No. Weeks	Number of scholars	Average attendance	Scholars in Reading	Scholars in Spelling	Number in Writing	Number in Arithmetic	Number in Geography	Number in Grammar	Number in History	Number in Composition	No. in Bookkeeping	Wages per Month
1	Fall	W N Batchelder	4	28	24	22	22	10	18	8				\$25 00
	Winter	C E Noves	12	24	17	20	23	9	13	5				36 00
	Spring	Grace B Noyes	8	18	17	17	18	8	6	5				20 00
1	Fall	Grace M Titus	8	9	9	8	8	8	4					16 00
	Winter	Queenie A Straw	7	4	3	4	4	4	2					16 00
	Spring	Jessie M Atwood	8	10	10	10	9	6	3				1	16 00
2	Fall	Malinda A Simonds	8	18	14	14	14	12	11	3	7			16 00
	Winter	Florence S Aldrich	8	17	17	13	14	9	12	7	13			16 00
	Spring	Malinda A Simonds	7	15	14	10	11	7	10	4	8			19 00
3	Fall	Grace S Bennett	8	16	16	12	12	12						20 00
	Winter	Harry E Poor	8	14	13	15	13	12	3		12			16 00
	Spring	Jennie M Atwood	8	7	5	8	7	6	1	1				20 00
4	Fall	Myrtle M Davis	8	8	7	6	7	2	3	1				10 00
	Winter	Emma D Ball	8	9	8	8	8	4	4	1				10 00
	Spring	Jennie F Veazey	10	9	9	8	8	5	2					18 00
5	Fall	Florence S Aldrich	8	6	6	2	2	2			2			16 00
	Spring	Nonna B Coates	8	6	6	6	6	4	4	1	1			16 00

*Births Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.*

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex	Color.	Living or Stillborn	No. of Children 1st, 2d, etc.	Father's Name	Mother's Name	Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Feb. 19		F	W	S	3	Charles LaBaron	Hattie Coates	Landaff	Laborer	Canada	Canada	33	28
April 11		F	M	T	1	Murry R Glazier	Etta F Flanders		"	Lisbon	Bath	23	28
May 29		M	M		6	Murdo McLeod	Mary McLeod		Farmer	Canada	Canada	39	40
May 4	Albert W Lynde	M	M		3	Fred W Lynde	Emma J Perkins		"	Oxford Mass	Haverhill	43	40
Aug 12		F	F		3	William Viggue	Delia Grover		Laborer	Canada	Ludlow Vt	27	27
Oct 28	Eva Guilmette	F	F		2	Nelson Guilmette Jr	Mary J Guilmette		Millman	P Q	P Q	25	25
Nov 5	Allen Pe'rie	M	M	S	4	Albert R Petrie	Maggie Cameron		Laborer	Bethlehem	Nova Scotia	3	29
						Ezra C Burbank	Mary Flanders		Farmer	Bath	Lynman	18	36

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.*

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and official Station of person by whom married.
April 14	Wells River	John M Young	Landaff	40	W	Millman	Landaff	Moses D Young	Farmer	D	E G Parker J P Wells River Vt
Nov 27	Warren	Lena F Barker	Landaff	23		Housework	Lebanon	Sarah A Morrill	Farmer	24	Rev J Simpson Warren
		Murry B Glazier	Lisbon	22		Sch'l Teacher	Lisbon	John Barker		1st	
		Belle C Packard	"	21		Seamstress	"	Van B Glazier Lavina Young Amos Packard Ang'la H Metcalf		1st	



*Deaths Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.*

Date—1897.	Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.			Male or Female.	Color.		Single, Married or Widowed.	Father.			Mother.
			Days.										
Jan	2 Elvira R Rowe	77	7	2	Landaff	F	M	Housework	Landaff	Lyman	Stephen Hodge	Lydia Andrus	
Feb	17 Moses G Clark	76	11	3		M	M	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Benjamin Clark	Polly Thornton	
	19 Infant					F	F		Albany N Y	Landaff	Chas H LaBarron	Hattie Coates	
May	25 Grace M Clement	19	8	6		F	F	Housework	Landaff	"	Geo W Clement	Lomira P Foster	
Aug	22 Stark F Whiteher	18	4	28		M	M	Farmer	Albany N Y	"	Henry N Whitecher	Emelle E Atwood	
	1 Phebe F Clement	30	3	19	Bath	F	F		Londonderry	Haverhill	Geo W Clement	Lomira P Foster	
Oct	31 John H Kelsea	84	8	8	Landaff	M	M		Columbia	Landaff	William Kelsea	Phebe Ladd	
	17 Ethal May Phillips	6	6	13	Lisbon	F	M		Bath	Lyman	Fred L Phillips	Anna Bell Merrill	
Nov	5 Infant	73	11	13	Landaff	M	M		Lisbon	Lyman	Chandler Burbank	Mary Flanders	
	24 Emily Eastman	63	11	13	Lisbon	F	M	Housework	Thetford Vt	Thetford Vt	Richard Streeter	Annie Jesseman	
Dec	24 Henry Dawse	63	11	24	Newbury Vt	M	M	Farmer	Thetford Vt	Thetford Vt	John R Dowse	Esther Coburn	

I hereby certify that the above records of births, marriages and deaths are correct,

**HENRY H. NOYES, Town Clerk.**





